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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Resources Division, ORR

ATTENTION [REDACTED]

FROM : Chief, CIA/PID (NPIC)

SUBJECT : Selected Chemical Plants in Communist China

REFERENCE : (1) Requirement No. C-RR3-80,521
(2) Project No. C 1196/63

1. This memorandum is in response to the referenced requirement concerning a selected chemical fertilizer plant in Communist China.

2. Photography [REDACTED] covering the city of Chu-hsien, China and surrounding areas has been thoroughly searched for the presence of a chemical fertilizer plant. The search failed to reveal the presence of such a plant, however due to the very heavy cloud cover the existence of the plant should not be discounted.

3. Enclosed is a photo enlargement of a plant located 18 nm ENE of Chu-hsien, China which has been described as a possible combination fluorite mill and hydrofluoric acid plant in PID/ABC Memorandum 186/63, dated 29 August 1963 and forwarded to Chief, ABC Division, OSI [REDACTED]

4. The photo analysts assigned to this project were [REDACTED] who may be contacted on extension [REDACTED] should you have further questions regarding this project. This memorandum and enclosures is a partial answer to the referenced requirement. The remainder of this requirement is in work and a memorandum will be forwarded to your office in the near future to complete this project.

ENCLOSURE:

1 Photo (CIA/PID/IB-P-486/63)

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